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Birds Observed at Notre Dame, Indiana, in the Spring of 1919.

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NAME OF BIRD	When was it first seen?	About how many were seen?	When was it next seen?	When did it become common?	When was it last seen?	Is it common or rare?	Does it breed near your station?	REMARKS
Bittern	May 4	1				Rare	No	Common in Summer
Blackbird, Crow	Mar. 10	1	Mar. 13	Mar. 15		Com.	Yes	
Blackbird, Red-winged	Mar. 12	2	Mar. 20	Mar. 23		Com.	Yes	
Bluebird	Feb. 28	2	Mar. 2	Mar. 13		Com.	Yes	
Bobolink	May 4	1	May 9	May 12		Com.	Yes	
Bobwhite	June 5	1				Rare	?	
Cardinal						Com.	Yes	Not a migrant
Catbird	May 4	2	May 5	May 10		Com.	Yes	
Cedarbird	May 22	3	May 24	May 29		Com.	Yes	
Chicadee					Apr. 19	Rare	No	Common in autumn
Coot								No Record this spring
Cowbird	Mar. 19	1	Mar. 24	Mar. 25		Com.	Yes	
Creeper, Brown					Apr. 12	Rare	No	
Crow						Com.	Yes	Not a migrant
Cuckoo, Black-billed	May 26	1	May 27	May 29		Rare	Yes	
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	May 26	1	May 30	May 31		Com.	Yes	
Dickcissel	May 17	1	May 21	May 22		Com.	Yes	
Dove, Mourning	Mar. 25	1	Mar. 29	Mar. 30		Com.	Yes	
Finch, Purple					Apr. 21	Com.	No	A few remained last winter
Flicker	Apr. 3	1	Apr. 4	Apr. 5		Com.	Yes	
Flycatcher, Alder	May 24	1	May 25	May 30		Rare	Yes	
Flycatcher, Acadian	May 26	1				Rare	Yes	Found in dense woods
Flycatcher, Crested	May 9	1	May 12	Ma6 14		Com.	Yes	Nests iregularly
Flycatcher, Least	May 11	1	May 17	May 18		Rare	Yes.	

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Gnatcatcher, Blue Gray								No record this spring
Goldfinch	Mar. 28	1	Mar. 31	Apr. 5		Com.	Yes	Rare in winter
Goose, Canada	Mar. 4.		Mar. 5				No	
Grosbeak, Rose-breasted	May 3	1	May 15	May 16	May 25	Rare	No	
Gull, Herring						Rare	No	Seen rarely at any time
Hawk, Red-shouldered	May 3	1	May 24	May 26		Rare	No	Breeds in outlying woods
Heron, Great Blue						Rare	No	No record this spring
Heron, Little Green	May 17	1	May 26			Rare	No	More in summer
Indigo Bird	May 11	1	May 15	May 16		Com.	Yes	
Jay, Blue						Com.	Yes	Not a migrant
Killdeer	Feb. 28	1	Mar. 12	Mar. 19		Com.	Yes	
Kingbird	May 5	2	May 18	May 24		Com.	Yes	
Kingfisher	Mar. 6	1	Mar. 16	Mar. 29		Rare		Breeds rarely
Kinglet, Golden-crowned	Apr. 2	1	Apr. 4	Apr. 8	Apr. 11	Com.	No	Golden-crown is more abundant
Kinglet, Ruby-crowned	Apr. 6	1	Apr. 8	Apr. 20	May 19	Com.	No	than Ruby-crown
Loon								No record this spring
Martin, Purple						Rare	No	No suitable nesting sites
Meadowlark	Mar. 1	4	Mar. 4	Mar. 11		Com.	Yes	
Nighthawk	May 6	1				Rare	No	
Nuthatch, White-breasted					Apr. 30	Com.	No	Reappeared June 15
Nuthatch, Red-breasted								No record this spring
Oriole, Baltimore	May 4	5	May 5	May 9		Com.	Yes	
Oriole, Orchard	May 10	1	May 12	May 13		Com.	Yes	
Osprey	May 27	1				Rare	No	
Ovenbird	May 6	1	May 14		May 26	Rare	No	
Owl, Screech	Mar. 21	1				Rare	?	No records in April and May
Pewee, Wood	May 14	1	May 15	May 18		Com.	Yes	
Phoebe	Mar. 20	1	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	May 24	Rare	No	Breeds some seasons

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Plover, Upland								No records this spring
Redpoll								No records this spring
Redstart	May 6	4	May 9	May 24	May 27	Com.	No	Fewer this spring
Robin	Feb. 28	1	Mar. 1	Mar. 3		Com.	Yes	Has three broods here
Sandpiper, Spotted	Apr. 19	1	Apr. 20	Apr. 24		Com.	Yes	
Sandpiper, Solitary								No records this spring
Sapsucker	Apr. 6	4	April 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 29	Com.	No	
Shrike, Loggerhead	No records this spring					Rare	Yes	Limited distribution
Siskin, Pine								No records this spring
Snipe, Wilson								No records this spring
Snowbird					May 3	Com.	No	
Sparrow, Chipping	Apr. 7	1	Apr. 8	Apr. 9		Com.	Yes	
Sparrow, Field	Mar. 24	2	Mar. 30	Apr. 2		Com.	Yes	
Sparrow, Fox	Mar. 24	1	Apr. 1	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Rare	No	
Sparrow, Grasshopper	Has a limited distribution					Com.	Yes	No records this sprin
Sparrow, Song	Sang early in February this year.					Com.	Yes	Common last winter
Sparrow, Tree					Mar. 20	Rare	No	
Sparrow, Vesper	Mar. 29	1	Apr. 4	Apr. 5.		Com.	Yes	
Sparrow, White-crowned	May 14	1	May 22		May 22	Rare	No	
Sparrow, White-throated	Apr. 21	1	Apr. 28	May 4	May 18	Com.	No	
Swallow, Barn	May 12	1	May 14	May 17		Com.	Yes	
Swallow, Rough-winged	May 4	5	May 20		May 21	Rare	No	
Swallow, Tree	May 21	5			May 21	Rare	No	
Swift, Chimney	May 2	6	May 4	May 5		Com.	Yes	
Tanager, Scarlet	May 22	1	May 25			Rare	Yes	Female seen first
Thrasher, Brown	Apr. 10	1	Apr. 12	Apr. 15		Com.	Yes	
Thrush, Hermit	Apr. 1	1	Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 21	Com.	No	
Thrush, Olive-backed	May 4	1	May 5	May 20	June 5	Com.	No	

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Thrush, Wood	May 26	2				Rare	No	Seen in a wood seven miles away
Titmouse, Tufted	May 14	1	May 15			Rare	No	Seen irregularly
Vireo, Blue-headed								No record this spring
Vireo, Red-eyed	May 8	1	May 16	May 17		Com.	No	Nests in deep woods
Vireo, Warbling	May 5	5	May 6	May 7		Com.	Yes	Commonest vireo here
Vireo, Yellow-throated	May 4	1	May 12		May 26	Rare	No	
Warbler, Bay-breasted	May 26	6			May 26	Com.	No	
Warbler, Black and White	May 5	1	May 6		May 7	Rare	No	
Warbler, Blackburnian	May 19	1	May 23		May 23	Com.	No	
Warbler, Black-poll	May 19	4	May 21	May 22	May 24	Com.	No	
Warbler, Black-throated Blue	May 9	1			May 9	Rare	No	Seen at Kokomo, Indiana
Warbler, Black-throated Green	May 4	1	May 15	May 19	May 23	Com.	No	
Warbler, Canadian								No records this spring
Warbler, Cape May								No records this spring
Warbler, Chestnut-sided	May 4	1	May 22		May 22	Com.	No	Fewer this spring
Warbler, Magnolia	May 19	3	May 21	May 22	May 27	Com.	No	Fewer this spring
Warbler, Mourning	May 30	1			May 30	Rare	No	
Warbler, Myrtle	Apr. 12	1	Apr. 13	Apr. 19	May 22	Com.	No	
Warbler, Nashville	May 4	1	May 16		May 23	Rare	No	
Warbler, Parula								No records this spring
Warbler, Orange-crowned								No records this spring
Warbler, Palm	May 4	1	May 5	May 6	May 17	Com.	No	
Warbler, Pine	May 4	1			May 4	Com.	No	Rare this spring
Warbler, Prairie								No records this spring
Warbler, Sycamore								No records this spring
Warbler, Tennessee	May 20	1	May 21		May 22	Com.	No	Rare this spring

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Warbler, Wilson	May 22	1			May 22	Com.	No	Rare this spring
Warbler, Yellow	May 4	1	May 5	May 6		Com.	Yes	
Water-thrush, Louisiana								No records this spring
Whip-poor-will	Found in deep woods							No records this spring
Woodpecker, Downy	Six records this spring							Very rare in spring
Woodpecker, Hairy						Rare	No	No records this spring
Woodpecker, Red-headed	Did not migrate this year					Com.	Yes	Stayed all winter
Wren, House	Apr. 19	1	Apr. 20	Apr. 21		Com.	Yes	
Wren, Carolina								No records this spring
Wren, Long-billed Marsh								No records this spring
Yellowlegs								No record this spring
Yellowthroat, Maryland	May 5	1	May 6	May 18		Com.	Yes	

N. B.—The weather in May was unseasonable, and made the month disappointing to observers here.